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Re: United States Patent for *Method of Isolating Stem Cells*  
Application No. 10/632,377; Filed August 1, 2003  
Patent No. 6,991,897; Issued January 31, 2006  
Our File 045331/262602

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : Smith *et al*

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 2,

Line 18, "stair" should read --stain--;

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